GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:283
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2016
Fake Ration Cards
Dhruvanarayana Shri Rangaswamy;Maganti Shri Murali Mohan;Tadas Shri Ramdas Chandrabhanji

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the lists of forged/fake ration cards have been received by the Government during the last two years;
(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of forged ration card holders detected in the country and the losses incurred on this account during the said period, State-wise;
(c) the action taken against persons/officers held responsible for the said fake cards;
(d) whether the number of new ration card holders has increased, if so, the details of the new cards issue and the quantum of foodgrains distributed during the said period, State-wise; and
(e) the present status of the program for linking PDS cards with Aadhaar?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)
(a) to (c): As per the information received from State/UTs Government, a Statement showing the number of de-duplicated/ghost/ineligible forged/fake ration cards deleted by the State/UT Governments in year 2014 and 2015 is at Annexure − I.
Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) is operated under joint responsibility of Central and the State/Union Territory (UT) Governments and operational part i.e. identification of eligible beneficiaries under various categories and distribution of ration to them falls under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. As per clause 13 of TPDS [Control] Order 2015, State/UT Governments have been empowered to take action under Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act against persons who contravene any of the provision of the TPDS[C] Order, 2015.
(d): As per the information provided by the State/UT Government, statement showing the State-wise total number of ration cards during 2014-15 and during 2015-16 are at Annexure-II. State-wise Statement showing allocation and offtake of foodgrains (rice and wheat) normal and special adhoc additional allocations made during 2014-15 to 2015-16 under TPDS is at Annexure − III.
(e): As on 14-7-2016, overall AADHAR seeding of ration card stands at 60.23% at the National level.
****
ANNEX- I
ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 283 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.07.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DELETED* RATION CARDS IN THE YEAR 2014 & 2015
Sl.
States/UTs
2014
2015
1
Andaman & Nicobar
0
37
2
Andhra Pradesh
8,58,000
3
Arunachal Pradesh
993
43
J
4
Assam
0
0
5
Bihar
21,712
16,401
6
Chandigarh (on DBT)
0
0
7

Chhattisgarh
5,66,953
2,92,738
8
Dadra & Nagar Haveli
0
0
9
Daman & Diu
0
0
10
Delhi
0
22,171
11
Goa
93
1,17,801
12
Gujarat
0
0
13
Haryana
11,884
66,580
14
Himachal Pradesh
0
0
15
Jammu and Kashmir
0
0
16
Jharkhand
19
7,914
17
Karnataka
53,52,047
9,33,935
18
Kerala
0
0
19
Lakshadweep
76
872
20
Madhya Pradesh
0
0
21
Maharashtra
85,160
8,20,780
22
Manipur
0
0
23
Meghalaya
0
0
24
Mizoram
98
48

25
Nagaland
0
0
26
Odisha
0
0
27
Puducherry (on DBT)
17,392
9,507
28
Punjab
0
93,627
29
Rajasthan
0
26,329
30
Sikkim
0
0
31
Tamil Nadu
96,406
1,14,175
32
Telangana
11,75,354
10,27,000
33
Tripura
0
66,580
34
Uttar Pradesh
0
6,38,152
35
Uttarakhand
0
0
36
West Bengal
19,77,311
18,34,284
*
Cards deleted due to detection of Ghost / fraudulent / duplicate / ineligible / migration / deaths, etc. during the the process of digitization, de-duplication, Aadhaar seeding in run up /implementation of NFSA
****
ANNEXURE-II
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 283 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.07.2016
Statement Indicating State-wise no. of Ration Card
Status of Ration Card
S.No
State/UT
Total Ration Card-2014
Total Ration Card-2015
1
Andaman & Nicobar Islands
1,04,180
1,04,763
2
Andhra Pradesh
2,62,40,376
1,30,40,584
3
Arunachal Pradesh

3,45,653
3,45,653
4
Assam
60,00,000
55,51,269
5
Bihar
2,17,00,000
1,35,81,179
6
Chandigarh
1,01,649
56,689
7
Chhattisgarh
70,27,306
63,33,695
8
Dadra and Nagar Haveli
72,500
40,726
9
Daman and Diu
34,648
21,493
10
Delhi
20,54,787
16,00,226
11
Goa
3,81,155
4,15,927
12
Gujarat
1,11,13,995
1,17,44,704
13
Haryana
58,53,000
28,47,209
14
Himachal Pradesh
16,99,255
15,54,636
15
Jammu and Kashmir
20,66,000
19,72,000
16
Jharkhand
55,55,799
55,78,029
17
Karnataka
1,31,90,596
1,29,00,000
18
Kerala
82,50,000
82,60,619
19
Lakshadweep
18,000
17,176
20
Madhya Pradesh
94,79,535
1,16,60,281
21

Maharashtra
2,12,05,629
2,32,00,000
22
Manipur
4,06,000
4,06,593
23
Meghalaya
5,08,000
4,49,078
24
Mizoram
2,74,678
2,41,452
25
Nagaland
2,39,000
2,73,797
26
Odisha
85,13,076
1,07,35,162
27
Puducherry
3,29,030
3,32,285
28
Punjab
67,16,469
35,00,000
29
Rajasthan
1,77,82,712
1,75,64,761
30
Sikkim
1,16,876
1,40,000
31
Tamil Nadu
1,98,02,532
2,00,30,910
32
Telangana
89,73,425
90,28,670
33
Tripura
9,62,390
9,62,390
34
Uttarakhand
12,00,000
12,99,833
35
Uttar Pradesh
4,41,00,000
4,52,10,748
36
West Bengal
9,44,83,000
9,44,00,000

ANNEXURE - III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 283 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.07.2016

STATEMENT SHOWING ALLOCATION AND OFFTAKE OF FOODGRAINS (RICE+WHEAT) NORMAL AND SPECIAL ADHOC ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS MADE DURING 2014-15 to 2015-16 UNDER TPDS

(IN THOUSAND TONS)

S.No.

STATES/UTS

2014-15
2015-16
ALLOCATION
OFF TAKE
ALLOCATION
OFF TAKE
1
ANDHRA PRADESH
5259.586
3174.526
2231.39
2173.928
2
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
203.112
193.292
109.152
107.314
3
ASSAM
3780.188
3680.586
1905.788
1746.652
4
BIHAR (NFSA)
9829.8
7876.296
5241.275
5025.021
5
CHHATTISGARH (NFSA)
2674.932
2659.402
1384.056
1384.056
6
DELHI (NFSA)
713.386
721.85
424.5
425.886
7
GOA
126.296
114.478
64.148
64.373
8
GUJARAT
4175.59
3771.476
2247.672
2177.615
9
HARYANA (NFSA)
1590
1464.946
795
780.211
10
HIMACHAL PRADESH (NFSA)
1015.992
996.73
507.996
511.97
11
JAMMU & KASHMIR(NFSA)
1513.608
1332.09
802.882

761.029
12
JHARKHAND(NFSA)
2718.884
1917.562
1551.942
1160.786
13
KARNATAKA (NFSA)
5085.314
4626.192
2608.836
2238.332
14
KERALA
2948.698
2883.452
1591.86
1584.234
15
MADHYAPRADESH (NFSA)
6388.494
5822.762
3390.015
3182.27
16
MAHARASHTRA (NFSA)
9054.984
8091.558
4605.192
4324.368
17
MANIPUR
342.758
344.562
183.684
183.685
18
MEGHALAYA
377.716
376.394
198.184
186.748
19
MIZORAM
140.28
134.838
74.548
76.554
20
NAGALAND
253.752
274.658
136.38
143.523
21
ODISHA
4385.962
4016.442
2262.156
1990.977
22
PUNJAB (NFSA)
1740.24
382.868
870.12
890.317
23
RAJASTHAN (NFSA)
5583.144
5447.2

2791.572
2681.131
24
SIKKIM
88.566
85.578
47.042
45.808
25
TAMIL NADU
7445.664
6164.814
4095.756
4115.22
26
TELANGANA
2392.89
850.328
1530.612
1291.634
27
TRIPURA
606.498
600.448
293.861
284.429
28
UTTAR PRADESH
14549.546
12427.714
8223.003
7866.992
29
UTTARAKHAND
1025.294
1079.486
526.584
537.261
30
WEST BENGAL
7721.942
7505.896
3927.445
3462.565
31
A&N ISLANDS
68.04
49.454
35.618
22.378
32
CHANDIGARH (NFSA)
62.424
54.036
13.005
14.762
33
D&N HAVELI
20.94
24.872
11.617
11.072
34
DAMAN & DIU
11.322
4.532
5.946
4.484
35
LAKSHADWEEP(NFSA)
9.24

10.088
4.734
3.771
36
PONDICHERRY(NFSA)
120.744
11.9
27.815
4.746
GRAND TOTAL
104025.826
89173.306
54721.386
51466.102
Above allocation and offtake includes addl. APL & addl. BPL allocation and offtake also.
Offtake source: FCI
****